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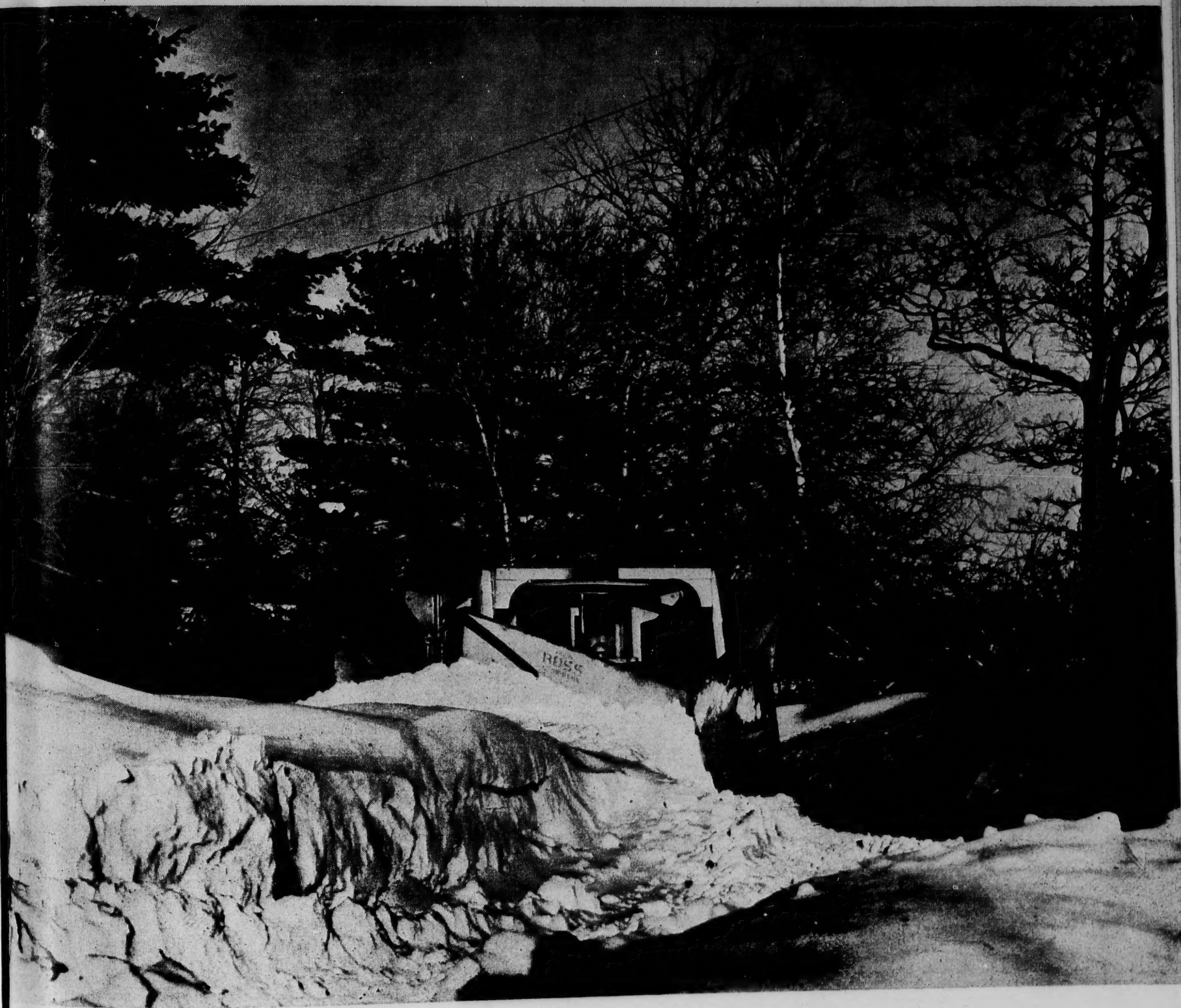
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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—January 1898

B. F. Holt has harvested portion of his ice crop at Poor's pond.

Dr. C. W. Scott falls in Frye Village, breaking right arm.

Members of engine company enjoy clam supper at engine house.

L. L. & H. St. Ry. adds two new conductors to Andover line. Also has several vestibule cars in operation, some of which may be used on local line.

Miss Margaret Leslie Abbot becomes bride of Herbert F. Chase at home ceremony.

Miss Nellie L. Clark and John B. Hinchcliffe married at bride's home on Central street.

Andover people who drive or ride bicycles to Lawrence interested in plan to macadamize South Broadway from Andover street to Andover line. Great improvement, we add.

C. W. Robertson elected chief templar of Red Spring lodge, O. G. T.

25 Years Ago—January 1923

Party of 30 young people plan sleigh ride to "Harris" in Salem, New Hampshire.

Leo F. Daley of Bartlett street elected president of senior class of Phillips Academy.

James C. Poor, Andover native and chairman of Essex County commission dies in North Andover.

Feed wild birds, we urge, as snow covers their accustomed food supply.

Baron Kroff, speaking before November club says only way America can help Russia now is by giving with no expectation of return.

Recent deaths include those of John Schofield, 74, Henry A. Russell, 79, and Charlotte H. Swift, 83.

New three-story garage finished at Shawsheen to keep up with rapid development of village.

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10 Years Ago—January 1938

Two local clergymen preach against gambling, and urge that news stands be rid of objectional indecent magazines, which, they say, academy students spend great deal of time reading.

Andover safety committee interested in bill to re-route trucks over by-pass to reduce volume of traffic on Main street.

Directors of Merrimack Mutual Life Insurance Company honor Burton S. Flagg upon his 25th anniversary as president.

John W. Richardson, local contractor of many years, dies at home of daughter in Maine.

We urge voters at coming election to choose candidates on basis of business ability and common sense.

Parents Night observed by Boy Scout troop 71 at Shawsheen school.

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Lowell Youth Sentenced In Kidnap Case

A Lowell youth pleaded guilty in superior court at Salem Monday to charges involving the kidnaping of a local policeman and four Lawrence persons in Shawsheen Village on the morning of December 22, and was given three concurrent sentences of eight to 12 years in state prison. The sentences covered three indictments for armed robbery. Charges of kidnaping, assault with a dangerous weapon and larceny of an automobile were placed on file.

According to the testimony, Donald J. Coggins, 18, an Army corporal hitchhiked a ride from Francis Wholey of Lawrence. After slugging Wholey and ramming the car into

a fire alarm box in Shawsheen Square, he forced patrolman William J. Stewart and H. Michael Sarkissian and the latter's wife and five-year-old child to drive him to West Boylston. There, he dropped all but Sarkissian whom he took to Worcester before taking \$95 from him.

Prior to meting out the sentence, Judge Abraham E. Pinanski offered to disqualify himself from the case since he had sentenced the defendant's brother, Michael, to a life term several months ago for a "lover's lane" murder in Lowell. Coggins asked that the judge remain on the bench.

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Season's Snowfall Now 84¼ Inches Near Record Accumulations Piled High on Every Street in Town

Another eight inches of snow blanketed the local area last Saturday and Sunday leaving a near-record accumulation which man and machine have now piled to towering heights along every highway and driveway in town.

Heralded as a northeast blizzard, the storm was perhaps the most severe, although not the biggest, of the season. Temperatures had dropped earlier in the day to such unofficial readings as 28 below at Playdon's in Shawsheen, 22 below at Ballardvale, and 16 below in the square, and remained at sub-zero levels during the night as sharp winds whipped the light, dry flakes into huge drifts.

The storm was the 14th of the season and, according to records of the Essex Company, brought the total snowfall since last November up to 84¼ inches.

Present snow accumulations, however, date back to December 23. On that date the ground was bare when the first storm of the

present cycle came with a 14-inch start, and the ground has not been bare since then. On the contrary, storm after storm piled up in rapid succession.

The December 23-24 storm had hardly settled when two days later the biggest storm to date brought 19 inches more, and this was followed January 2-3 by another of 10 inches.

Altogether 10 storms hit here between December 23 and January 25 leaving a total of 75¼ inches, almost all of which is still on the ground.

With the latest storm the town's overworked snow fighting forces, which have been plowing, clearing, widening, removing, sanding and scraping since December 23, again went into action plowing out streets and highways considerably narrowed by the great banks of snow left from previous storms.

Traffic was delayed but no serious accidents were reported.

Town Hall Activities

The cost of snow clearing operations from January 1 to 23 have cost the town \$14,000, Supt. Edward R. Lawson of the board of public works stated yesterday. This does not include the cost of operations in December, when \$5,000 was transferred from the reserve fund to take care of the several storms of that month.

The board of selectmen met Tuesday evening and went over their budget with the finance committee.

Town department balances carried into 1948 totalled \$57,690.87, according to the recent report submitted by Town Accountant George C. Napier. The unexpended balances in the various town departments for 1947 were \$28,115.87.

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Railroad Acts In Local Protest

Further indication that the selectmen are getting results in their campaign against certain railroad operations in the Andover and Ballardvale stations are shown in a communication which Chairman Roy E. Hardy has received from the state department of public utilities.

This letter contains a copy of the order which the railroad issued December 9, 1947, which should cover the type of cases against which the protests were made.

The letter is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dept. of Public Utilities
State House, Boston

January 22, 1948

Roy E. Hardy, Chairman

Board of Selectmen

Town of Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As a result of your communication of December 27, we have investigated the subject matter contained therein; namely, of trains running through Andover and Ballardvale Stations when another train is stopped at the station.

Please be advised that signals of the latest type are installed to advise the engineer of an approaching train when this condition exists.

In an order dated December 9, 1947 the railroad issued the following rule:

"It must be understood that in passing a Station Signal displaying a restrictive indication, the adjacent station must be approached prepared to stop clear thereof regardless of whether or not any passenger train is scheduled to be stopping there at the time. Engineers must not assume that there is no train in the station, or that they know what is setting the signal".

This order should remedy the danger of which you are justly concerned.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM H. KIRLEY
Director
Div. of Railway &
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Cregg Describes Crime Detection

The administration of the criminal law is no better than the jury, District Attorney Hugh A. Cregg told the Andover Service Club Thursday night at the Andover Inn while describing the difficulty in getting convictions for drunken driving.

In his interesting discussion of the application of science in the investigation of crime, the county prosecutor drew upon his 17 years' experience in office to describe the great advance made by the fingerprint expert, the ballistic expert and the pathologist in solving major cases.

The drunken driver, he declared, is a menace to any community, worse than the man with a gun who may kill only one, while the driver, under the influence of liquor may kill ten. The increasingly difficult problem of convicting such persons, he pointed out, is frequently due to the attitude of juries. Report has often times reached him through various channels, of jurymen who will say: "I wouldn't believe a cop on a stock of Bibles", or of others who recall when they were stopped by an officer, thought that he was "too fresh".

"You are the type of men who should serve on juries", he said, recalling how others, who first tried to avoid jury service, quickly changed their minds after getting their first experience on a panel.

Mr. Cregg also told of the numerous problems facing young people today and of some of the instances where his office has helped young men get on the right path.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held February 3rd, at the Andover Inn, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, newly elected Vice-President, presiding. Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, chairman of Horticulture, will give an illustrated talk on "Roses are Easy to Grow". Mrs. Arnold will show slides of her own garden and two special films loaned by the American Rose Society.

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Abbot Views Self In Own Newspaper

Abbot's newest publication has recently established itself on the campus. It is the weekly news sheets "The Page," a one-page presentation by way of the mimeograph which gives a view of the "inside" life of the school pointing up events in the classroom, the recreation rooms, senior parlor, and dormitories. Cartoons add lively interest to the paper. The chief editor is Barbara Dake of Andover. She is assisted by Joan Webster and Eleanor Parker of Andover, and Jane Woolverton, Sue Davis, Honor Banks, Judy Holt and Jo McManus. Barbara Sugar is business manager.

The weekend program will be given over to mid-semester activities and the vesper service on Sunday evening will be a song service. On the evening of Saturday, February 7, Mlle. Germaine Arosa, a member of the French department at Abbot, will give a recital — monologues and songs. The recital will take place in Davis hall at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to come.

On Sunday evening, February 8, Dr. Herbert M. Gale will speak at vespers. Dr. Gale is lecturer in Biblical history at Wellesley college.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold a meeting in the church vestry Thursday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Women's Union will be invited guests.

Miss Irene Cook, a member of the Johnson High school faculty, will present a book review. The refreshment committee will be: Mrs. Bertrand Peck, chairman, Mrs. George Westhaver, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Jr., and Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbach.

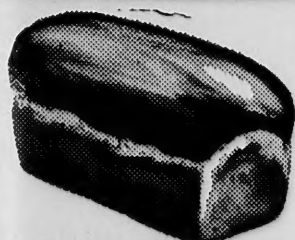


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Coming Events

Jan.

- 29 Registration of Voters, Precinct 3, Sacred Heart school, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 29 Closing date for filing nomination papers and special articles for town warrant, 4:30 p. m.
- 29 Oxford University debating team vs. Phillips Academy faculty team, George Washington hall, 7:30 p. m.

Feb.

- 1 University of Life series opens, with buffet supper at South Church, at 6:30 p. m.
- 2 Open group meeting, Library, 7:30 p. m.
- 2 November club, speaker, club house, 3 p. m.
- 2 "Listening to Music" group, Library, 7:30 p. m.
- 2 Shawsheen Village Women's club, school hall, 8 p. m.
- 2 Lafalot club meets with Mrs. Roy Hood, Abbot street, 8 p. m.
- 3 Abbot seniors leave for Intervale, 9 a. m.
- 3 Andover Garden club, Andover Inn, 10 a. m.
- 3 Registration of Voters, Precinct 4, Grange Hall, West Parish, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
- 4 Andover Mothers' club meets with Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple avenue, 2 p. m.
- 4 Story hour for pre-school group, Library, 10 a. m.
- 4 Girl Scout leaders, Library, 7:45 p. m.
- 5 A. P. C. Sorority, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 5 Founders' Day observance, Ballardvale P. T. A., Bradlee school, 8 p. m.
- 6 Registration of voters, Precinct five, old school house, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 6 Drama department of November club meets with Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 7 Windsor street 2 p.m.
- 6 V.F.W. 45's tournament, post rooms, 7 p. m.
- 7 Monologue and song recital, Davis hall, Abbot academy, public invited, 8:15 p. m.
- 10 Registration of voters, Precinct six, Peabody house, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 10 Ways and Means Div., Shawsheen Women's club lecture, school hall, 2 p. m.
- 10 Mardi Gras dance, B. V. M. Sodality, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m.

Lodges, clubs and societies in Andover, wishing to be included in this calendar may do so by sending notices by Tuesday noon of each week to The Townsman.

Vincent Treador



FLASH:— Dancing Gob, a thoroughbred race horse, foaled in Andover won at Sunshine Park Tuesday!!

Having looked over this week's "Life", we have decided that bathing suits are going to alter equilibrium. Instead of three classes of people, there now will be but two:—

Those who go swimming in the "New Look"; and those who go to the beach for a new look.

The results of our first experience with direct importing are now in the Andover Gift House.

Dog fanciers might be interested to know that the "Black and Tan" cocker might be approved by the American Kennel Club as a new variety of breed eligible for Dog shows. This will make four breeds of Cockers, as listed by the A. K. C.

In the big Westminster K. C. Show, February 11-12, there are 2540 entries. Rough Collies show the greatest increase in participants. Maybe, at last, the collie will get its just dues.

I didn't notice any Danish dogs listed in the show; but, we have some beautiful Danish hand made porcelains at the Gift House. Direct imports, too.

January seems to be the month for platitudes. This Sunday the Baseball Writers, at their 25th Jubilee, will make two awards. Big Jawn Mize gets the best player plaque, and Bucky Harris the award for meritorious service to baseball.

Mize is quite a player: 51 home runs last year; the most ever for a left hander in the N. L.; he has made three successive homers, in a single game, five times; also, he scored runs in 16 consecutive games; and, had only six errors in 1503 chances—not bad for a 35 year "old man" ! ! ! ! !

Too bad they don't play baseball in Denmark. They'd have a world beating team if they played ball the way they make ceramics.

Last week we mentioned that the Winter Olympics start this Friday. We still think that all the U. S. will win are the bob sled events. But, there will be good sport all around. What we lament is our own "Bungling" Avery Brundage. He's the man who as President of the U. S. Olympic Committee, says who is and who is not an amateur.

At this writing, we have two hockey teams at St. Moritz, both ready to do or die for the U. S. A. Brundage says that one team is a professional outfit, and that, if it is allowed to play Brundage will send all of our contestants home!

It would seem that such matters could and should have been settled in this country, before contestants sailed. And, thus avoid laundering our linen in Europe.

Oh well, forget your snow shovel. Shuffle out to look at porcelains

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TALENT SHOW

On Friday, January 16, a very fine variety of talent was displayed in a program directed by Betty Gigis, Virginia McCullough, and Bessie Christie, all of grade 9. Others who helped to make this assembly a great success were Jack White, Charlie Koza, Harold Wood, Allen Wilson, and Charlie McCullom. The numbers, announced by Betty and Bessie and Jack Morgan, all of whom acted as masters of ceremonies, was as follows:

Mousie and the Hep Cats"

playing "Near You"

Janet Fieldhouse, alto saxophone

Phyllis Johnson, alto saxophone

Shirley Bushway, clarinet

Barbara Folley, trumpet

Peggy Grecoe, piano

Solo, "Serenade of the Bells"

Virginia McCullough, accom-
panied by Peggy Grecoe

Song and Dance, "Swanee"

The Jolson Trio

Joe Morgan, Phil Dole, and
Fred Rugg

"The Whiffenpoof Song"

Trio—Bette McMillan, Mau-
reen McKay, and Shirley
Murray, accompanied by
Joyce Mowatt

Tschaikowsky's Concerto

Piano Solo, Eileen Skeirik
Dance, Dot Dunn and her Dutch Act
"In the Garden"

Monologue, Jane Young

Solo, "How Soon"

Dot Murphy, accompanied by
Janet Fieldhouse

Sextet, "Oh, Susanna"

"Six Cats and the Mouse":
Eddie Dean, Alan Parker,
Lyman Gale, Peter Dunlop,
Eddie Bramley, and Pete Cas-
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Solo, "Near You"

Marion Campbell, accom-
panied by Sara Southwick

Baton Twirling

Joan Barry and Jacqueline
Bourdelaïs and their twirly
batons

Piano solo, "Ballerina"

Christine Baduwakis

Tap Dance

Clarice Naylor and her
twinkling feet, accompanied
by Peggy Grecoe

Piano Solo, "The First Waltz"

Jane McAskill

Accordion Solo, Arthur Rehe

"I Wish I Didn't Love You So"

"The Anniversary Song"

Song and dance, Barbara Ann
Doyle, accompanied by her
mother, Mrs. Doyle

Solo, "You Do"

Marion White, accompanied
by Peggy Grecoe

HOMEROOM ELECTIONS

Homeroom elections were held on Monday. Some new and some old faces are among those chosen. We are sure it will be a successful year for all those elected.

QUESTION BOX

The Townsman asked us to put some thought into their question box which appeared in the January 15th issue. We did, and numerous answers poured in. We received the following replies:

20, 80, 45, 85, 40 and 50 degrees. Then our scientific authority handed me this answer. Make of it what you will. He is undoubtedly right.

"What is twice as cold as 10 degrees below zero?" Answer: 234½ degrees below zero.

(For explanation See Page 17)

SCHOOL DANCE

The school dance was held Friday, January 23rd. It was an "old-clothes" dance and many of the students wore slacks. Mr. Phinney was in charge, and as usual did a fine job of directing the dancing. Cupcakes, cookies, and brownies were brought in by the eighth grade to help with refreshments. Ice cream was also served. A Virginia reel was the novel event of the afternoon and drew many couples. This dance was well attended and we think it a great success.

SCHOOL PAPER

In the next issue of the Junior Sun, our widely read school paper, candidates for school officers will be well written up. The members of the Press club wish to stress the importance of knowing the candidate you are going to vote for. School citizenship is the background for town and state citizenship. Therefore one must start on the right foot, and know his candidates. The school paper will endeavor to help.

HOME MAKING

During this week classes in grades 9 and 10 are learning to scrape, wash, and sand furniture in preparation for painting.

Grade 10 and Special and Continuation classes are learning the care of fingernails.

Grade 9 is learning to interpret direction sheets that come with patterns for the assembling of garments. They are also being instructed as to which garments should have French seams and which should have flat-fell seams. For instance, French seams are made on blouses, and flat-fell seams on pajamas.

Grade 7 is making and tasting cocoa made from fresh, evaporated and powdered milk to decide if there is any difference in taste. Results show that, if made properly, dry milk cocoa tastes creamier and is less expensive than fresh milk.

Each class has only two periods a week and a lot must be packed into each.

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The Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition presented by R. H. White's of Boston is to be held March 1st through 13th. Many of our students are entering this contest with high hopes, and preparations are in full

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Andover five was victorious over the North Reading squad with a mangling score of 49-11 at North Reading on Wednesday of last week. Our entire team was extremely co-operative and thus won the game. No one player was to be commended above the other.

The summary of the game is as follows:

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| Wennik | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Wilson | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Ross | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| McCullom | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| L. Tisbert | 1 | 0 | 2 |

In the girls' game the North Reading six slaughtered the Andover girls with a 40-18 score. Evelyn Dufresne and Frances Ratyna played exceptionally well. Evelyn was high scorer with ten points, and Frances did some excellent guarding. A return game was played with North Reading here on January 19.

Personals

Mr. Herbert L. Treeman of the Aberdeen apartments is spending the winter in Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. H. Allison Morse, hostess of the Welcome Wagon, is ill at her home, 27 Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and son John, Everett MacAskill, Jane Anne MacAskill and Dawn Dunn, all of Sutherland street, and Betty Buchan of Lincoln street, enjoyed the skiing at the Clay Pit Ski tow in North Andover on Sunday.

Mrs. James Anderson of Chestnut street suffered injuries in a fall Monday.

Mrs. James Farnsworth, Elm street, is recuperating at the Lawrence General hospital after a fall.

Chief Petty Officer Victor Hems- worth, USN Coast Guard, returned by plane to South America after a visit to his home in Shawsheen.

John C. Moynihan of High street has returned from a cruise to the Bahamas.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland is back at his desk in the post office after an absence of two weeks due to a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robjant have returned after having spent a month in Florida. They found the weather cold and quite a little rainy.

SLIGHT FIRE

When clothing of a workman caught fire in a building on the farm of Sidney P. White, Lowell street, box 68 was sounded at 1:37 o'clock Thursday morning. There was no damage except to the clothing.

BIRTH

A boy Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmert, 7 Chapman road. The mother is the former Evelyn Coolidge.

Free Church Holds Annual Meeting



Head table at the annual meeting of the Free Christian church; Upper photo, left to right; Wendell Kydd, Lewis F. Paine, Harry I. Emmons, Annie S. Angus and Gordon Frazer. Lower photo, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. A. Warren Sanberg and A. Warren Sanberg.

(Look Photo)

Elects Officers And Committees

Officers and committees for 1948 were elected at the annual business meeting of the Free Christian church held in the Parish house Wednesday evening, January 21. A supper, arranged by the Women's Union, preceded the meeting.

Roland Fraser presided as moderator during the transaction of business. The meeting went on record as disapproving the proposed union of the Evangelical and Reformed church and the Congregational churches.

The following officers and committees were elected for one year terms:

Moderator, Roland Fraser; Clerk, Mrs. Annie S. Angus; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Marion Wilkinson;

Treasurer, William Orr; Assistant Treasurer, Lewis Paine; Auditor, Carleton Schulze.

Trustees: for 4 years, Miss Grace Lake and Leslie Christison; for 2 years, Dr. A. W. Sandberg (to complete unexpired term of Alfred Lombard); Deacon, for 3 years, George Keith and James Watt; for 2 years, William Cargill (to complete unexpired term of Alfred Lombard); Deaconess, for 4 years, Mrs. Lily Harris.

Committees: Music, Alex Campbell, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Miss Ruth Napier, Miss Emma Stevens, Thomas P. Thin; Choir, Mrs. Merrill Burnett, Mrs. M. Barsamian, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Melvin Hutchings, Mrs. Frank Nicoll, Mrs. James S. White, Mrs. George Williams; Missionary, Miss Esther

Batchelder, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Ina Jowett, Mrs. James Sullivan; Flower, Wendell Kydd; Standing, Extra Members, Archie Davidson, Mrs. George Williams, James Moore; Church School: Mrs. Alex Black, Alfred Harris, George Keith, Miss Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Gordon Thompson; Delegates to Andover Association, Mrs. Thomas Dea, Mrs. Robert Deyermund, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Michael Marr.

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BLIZZARD PHOTOS

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DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, District chairman of advancement, held a meeting to review two candidates for Star scout rank. Other members of the advancement committee present were Troop Committeemen Merrill F. Burnett and Walter C. Caswell of Troops 72 and 71 respectively. The two scouts qualifying were Patrol Leader Peter Caswell of Troop 71 and Robert Hatton, Jr., Patrol Leader of Troop 73. The meeting was held at 7:15 on Friday, January 23 at Dr. Stowers' residence.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

The annual Protestant Boy Scout service will be held this year on Sunday, February 8th at 3:00

o'clock at Christ Presbyterian Church, East Haverhill street, Lawrence. Every troop should be represented. Troop flags and the flag of the United States should be brought with their pedestals. All friends and relatives of scouts are invited. A notice of the Catholic service will be given as soon as word is received from the Catholic Boy Scout chaplain.

PACK 76, BALLARDVALE P.T.A.

Organization plans are being carried out and the cubmaster and committee members will meet with scout officials in the near future to officially register the Pack.

TROOP 71—SHAWSHEEN P.T.A.

There was no meeting of the troop on Monday evening, January

19th as there was no school and the school was unheated. On Monday evening, January 26th the troop was conducted by David Petrie who will become Scoutmaster. Patrol Leader Peter Caswell was awarded the music merit badge.

TROOP 72—FREE CHURCH

The troop met on Friday evening, January 23rd in the lower church with Assistant Scoutmaster David Cargill in charge. Troop Committeemen Merrill Burnett and Robert Meadowcroft were present and conducted courses of instruction. Scouts Warren Tyler and Richard Meadowcroft passed observation tests and Russell Johnson passed second class first-aid. The following troop leaders have charge of various scout skills: Committeeman Merrill Burnett, first aid; Committeeman Robert Meadowcroft, observation and judging tests; Committeeman Arthur Schwarzenburg, Morse

code signalling; Assistant Scoutmaster David Cargill, tenderfoot tests; Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian, semaphore code signalling.

An evening of entertainment is planned for Friday, February 27th. An interesting program will be enjoyed with guests performers and several skits and short acts by members of the troop. The scouts through their skits will present the ideals of scouting to the audience. Visitors present were David MacCord, Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., and the Leader of Girl Scout troop 23 of the Free church, Mrs. Merrill Burnett.

SCOUT LEADERS' TRAINING

A training course for scout leaders under the direction of Superintendent of schools James F. Hennessey of Lawrence, chairman of the training committee of the North Essex Council and Field Scout Executive Nester A. Eno, opened last week in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Bay State building, Essex street, Lawrence. More than 30 men attended and heard Mr. Eno explain the proposed course. He explained about the service to boys in scouting and offered various suggestions on methods of conducting troops. During the course Mr. Eno is acting as scoutmaster; Leon Duchesne as assistant scoutmaster; Arnold Schofield (of Andover) as senior patrol leader; Rene Matton, Frank Willett and Ralph Mailoux as patrol leaders; Joseph Gaudet as scribe; and Phillip Beaulieu as quartermaster.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCOUTING

According to recent data compiled by District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell, Andover has 215 registered Boy Scouts and Cub scouts. There are six Boy Scout troops and two cub packs. The scout troops have six scoutmasters, three assistant scoutmasters, and 35 troop committeemen. The Cub packs have two cubmasters, 19 den mothers, and 13 pack committeemen.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers of Andover realty have been recorded at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

Jennie M. Peterson to Blair Crowell, near Foster's pond.

Charles R. Coolidge et ux to Raleigh D. Bright et ux, "Ballardvale" River street.

Henry A. Fisher to Walter A. Fone et ux, Bellevue road and Osgood street.

Helen Saunders Young to Ruth E. Saunders, High street.

Lydia B. Shiebler to Leo J. Shiebler et ux, Maple avenue.

David A. Forbes et ux to Hector M. Keith et alii, North Main street.

Ruth T. Stevens et conj to Emilio G. Moreno et ux, High Plain road.

Warren S. Thomas et al to F. Howard Porter et ux, near Holt road.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE FOR THREE DAYS

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
NO REFUNDS 9:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M. NO EXCHANGES
LADIES' GIRDLES — CORSELETTES — BRASSIERES — GARTER BELTS
OTHER PIECES NOT MENTIONED

LADIES

Wear-Rite Corselettes, belt attached, inside front boned, slipper side and fastener, rayon satin. Size 34 to 40. Value \$4.98
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Garter Belts, 4 in. and 9 in., not all sizes. Value \$1.15 and \$1.39
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\$3.50 and \$5.00 Girdles, odd sizes
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Brassieres with built up shoulder, tea rose, 46 and 48 only, Value \$1.39
Now 88c

Snuggles, 20% wool, medium, large
89c Two for \$1.75

Open Drawers, ankle-length, 30% wool, size 38-40. Value \$2.19
Now \$1.00

Cotton Jersey Bloomers, sizes small and medium. Value 89c
Now 39c

Indera Wool Slips, sizes medium and slim, tea rose and white. Value \$3.98
Now 2.00

Hug-Me-Tites, part wool, sizes 40 to 50, colors grey, maroon, black. Value \$4.29
Now \$2.98

Chenille Robes, not all sizes, assorted colors. Values up to \$6.98
Now \$2.98

Brushed Rayon Robes, blue and red only, Sizes 14 to 42. Value \$10.75
Now \$4.00

Pure Wood Anklets, sizes 9 to 11, pastel and dark shades. Value \$1.00 per pair
Now 69c pr.; Two for \$1.00

Plastic Raincoats, lace pattern, white only, small, medium, large. Value \$7.80
Now \$4.50

\$1.00 Plastic Rain Hoods, all good colors
Now 50c

1 Grey All-Wool Suit, size 14. Value \$14.98
Now \$4.98

Sweaters Reduced, mostly cardigans, few slip-ons, not all sizes. Values to \$5.98
Now \$2.98

Short and Long Sleeve Blouses, white and striped, sold for higher prices
Now \$1.00 and \$2.98

GIRLS

Suspender Skirts, some are part wool, \$2.00 to \$2.98 value. Sizes 2 to 6X
Now 98c

Slip-on Wool Sweaters, short sleeves, assorted colors. Sizes 8 to 16. Value \$2.98
Now \$1.00

Dresses, a choice of prints or solid colors. Sizes 7 to 14. Values up to \$4.29
Now \$1.29

Little Lady Raincoats and Kerchief to match, pastel shades only. Sizes 4 to 8. Value \$3.98
Now \$2.49

Hat and Bag Sets, wool felt. Value \$2.98
Now \$1.00 a Set

The Bonnie Lassie Polo Shirt, long sleeves, your favorite sayings in gay colors, small, medium, large, were \$2.25
Now \$1.39

DOMESTICS

Studio Couch Covers, with two Pillow Tops, striped. Value \$10.49
Now \$4.98 a Set

Homespun, 36 in. squares Reduced The Nufleece American Blanket, 72x90, Rose, Peach, Winter Rose
Reduced

Dotted Marquisette Cottage Curtains, Red and Blue. Value \$3.19
Now \$2.79

Rayon Mesh Curtains, straight. Value \$5.98
Now \$1.00 pr.

Ecran Net Curtains, straight, 83x81, extra large. Value \$4.50
Now \$2.98

Ruffled Top Cottage Sets, Scrim. Value \$4.98
Now \$1.10

Glazed Chintz, 36 in. wide, small pattern, pink ground. Value 89c per yard,
Now 75c per yd; Two yds. \$1.50

36 in. Regular \$1.25 Cretonne, rose pattern, blue background
Now 69c; Two yds. for \$1.00

ACCESSORIES

Hand Bags Reduced, navy blue cloth, red and black leather, with draw string, sold for much higher,
Now \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Bill Folds, Key Cases, Combination Bill Fold and Note Book. Value \$2.25 to \$5.98
Now \$1.00

Hand Made Woven Belts, values up to \$1.59.
Now 50c each; Two for \$1.00

Collar Sets and Dickies. They were originally \$1.00 to \$2.98.
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Fabric Gloves, red, green, blue, not all sizes. Value \$1.00
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Round Thread Lace, 3¼ inches wide for lowering slips, white only
59c yd.; Two yds. for \$1.00

Talcum Powder, well-known makes
25c and 50c

Face Powder, Value \$1.00
Now 50c

BOYS

Cotton Knit Suits, long sleeves, solid colors, brown, light or navy blue. Value \$2.49
Now \$1.59

Part Wool Corduroy Suits, Corduroy Pants with brushed wool Jacket. Value \$5.98 a set. Sizes 2 to 4
Now \$2.00

MEN

Track Pants, elastic waistline. sizes 30 to 42, white only. Value \$1.98
Now \$1.00

Athletic Shorts, colored stripes, Sizes 34 to 44, Value 98c
Now 79c

Sleeveless Ribbed Jersey Shirts, all sizes. Value 42c each
Now 35c each; Three for \$1.00

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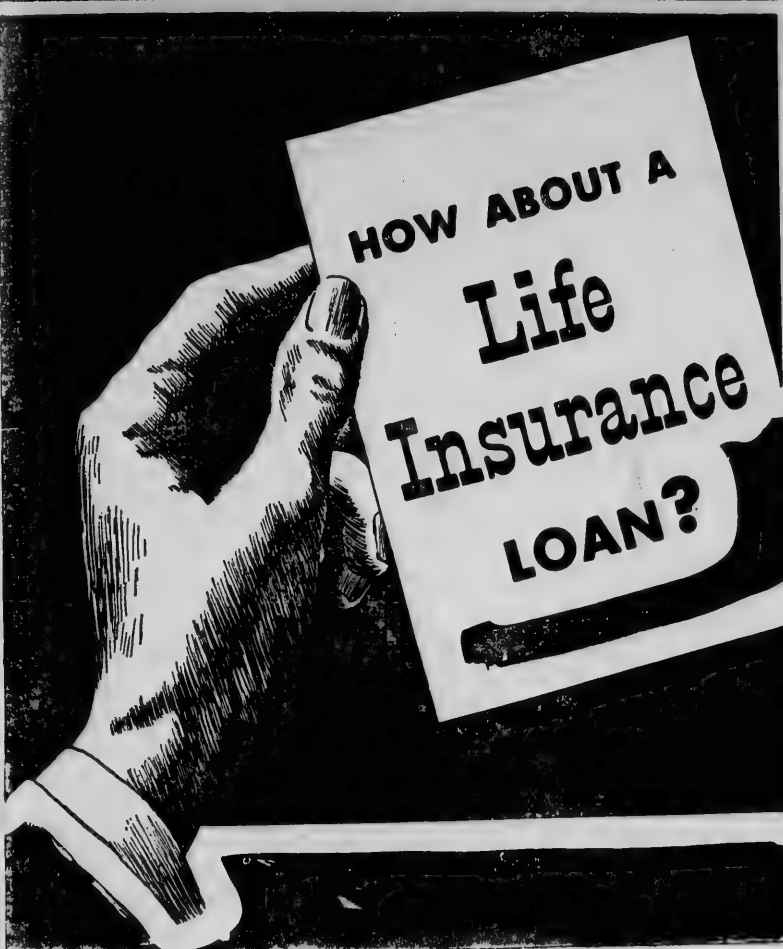
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**Suggests Measures
For Greater Safety**

With present snow accumulations piled high on every street and highway in town, narrowing thoroughfares and hampering the ordinary flow of traffic, certain precautions are suggested by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, which, if followed until conditions approach something nearer normal, may save a life or save a home.

One of the more important suggestions is that people dig out the hydrants near their homes in order to save valuable time in case of fire. Another is to open up catch basins so that excess water may run off in case of a thaw.

To co-operate with the public works department in its snow plowing and clearing operations, motorists are urged to keep their cars off the streets unless it is absolutely necessary to use them. Such co-operative measures. Chairman Hardy stated, insure greater safety for all and help keep down the mounting cost of snow removal operations, an item which is reflected in taxes.

Autoists approaching street corners, now baned high with snow, are asked to drive with the thought in mind that they may meet another car or child at every corner. Pedestrians are obliged to walk on the roads as very few sidewalks have been opened, the small sidewalk plows not being able to move the snow against the great banks that have been pushed in from the roads.

Mrs. Thomas Robjont, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing at Miss Robinson's on Summer street.

**University of Life
Series Opens Sunday**

On Sunday evening, February 1, the first of the series of the University of Life meetings sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will be held at the South church. At 6:30 o'clock a simple buffet supper will be served by the Women's Union with Mrs. Frank Crawford as chairman and the Alpha Phi Chi sorority with Mrs. Clifford Marshall for its chairman.

Following the supper and social hour the group will assemble at 7:15 o'clock for a worship service and the main meeting of the evening. The speaker for Sunday evening is Prof. John J. Mahoney, director, Harvard-Boston University extension courses. From eight to nine the group will separate into three interest groups, two for adults meeting at the South church, and a youth group meeting at Christ church. The subjects for the interest groups are "The Church and the Issues of Life," "The Bible and the Issues of Life" and "Youth and the Issues of Life."

Registrations are still open, and all must register for this course of meetings in order to secure a course ticket. A representative to take care of registration has been appointed for each church: Baptist church, Richard Dennison; Christ church, The Rev. John S. Moses; Cochran Chapel, Alexander Gibson; Free church, Alexander Stewart; Methodist church, George Brown; South church, Thaxter Eaton; Union Congregational church, Charles Scobie; West Parish church, Herbert Carter. Contact may be made for registrations with the church representatives or the application sent directly to Herbert Otis with the fee enclosed.

FILE MARKING ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 30, 31

Thunder In The Valley
Stork Bites Man

Lon McAllister, Peggy Ann Garner
3:05; 6:05; 9:05
Jackie Cooper, Jean Roberts
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 1, 2

Her Husband's Affairs
Blondie's Anniversary

Lucille Ball Franchot Tone
3:05; 6:05; 9:10
Penny Singleton Arthur Lake
1:45; 4:45; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 3, 4, 5

Escape Me Never
Mary Lou

Errol Flynn Ida Lupino
3:05; 6:05; 9:05
Frankie Carle R. Lowery
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 6, 7

It Had To Be You
Lone Wolf in London

Ginger Rogers Cornel Wilde
3:05; 6:00; 8:55
Gerald Mohr Nancy Saunders
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MOVIE:
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SHORT SUBJECTS — CARTOONS
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SEARCH FOR OIL

The present oil situation leads us to probe a little deeper into this important problem. Finding more oil in the United States and developing foreign oil resources are essential to the peacetime world. The time appears to be past when the United States can supply unlimited quantities to all who ask.

The oil industry has a man-sized job ahead of it. At present it is producing some 5,300,000 barrels a day—a record figure. Yet it is forecast that in two or three years domestic demand alone will rise to 5,600,000 barrels daily. The solution of the problem is aggressive development of every oil resource, here and abroad, which the industry can find and prove.

The Middle East constitutes the most important underdeveloped reserve now known in the world. American capital and engineering genius have a tremendous development program under way there, and by 1951 the region will be producing up to 1,500,000 barrels each day, much of which will go to oil-thirsty Europe. Let's hope that every possible step will be taken to meet this tremendously important world need.

A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION

The Boy Scouts of America becomes 38 years of age on February 8th, and we have been asked to celebrate with them.

We know of no greater observance in the interest of youth than this big national birthday, which affords us more satisfaction.

Satisfaction is something the Scout achieves. However, the benefits derived by those of us who are affected by his efforts go far beyond mere satisfaction.

The theme of the 1948 Boy Scout Week deserves our endorsement: "The Scout Citizen at Work in His Home, His Community, His Nation, and His World."

There it is, clearly inspiring, for us to examine and exult in... 38 years of continuous accomplishment by the Boy Scouts of America.



Nothing you buy — no matter how carefully it is made — can be compared with the painstaking precision your pharmacist employs when he compounds your doctor's prescription. No "Mass Production" methods can be used here — every weight and measurement must be made with the utmost care and must be accurate to the Nth degree. Yes, your doctor's prescription is a blue-print for your health — and nothing else you buy is so carefully made... or conforms so exactly in every specification with the original plan.

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At the Churches

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments, Men's Disciple Class, Mr. Herbert Otis, teacher; 10:45, Morning Worship, observance of Communion, Message by the Pastor; 6:30 p. m., University of Life program begins at the South Church.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League games at Pynchard High School.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Children's World Crusade in the vestry with Miss Beulah Dennison, leader.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Diaconate meeting in the church parlor.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day meeting of the Women's Union in the vestry; 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassador meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the parlor.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class (Adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship; 6:30, University of Life (South Church).

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of Religious Education; 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary, Speaker, Mr. B. W. Lanphaer of China.

Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m., Basketball practice for boys in the Andover Guild Hall.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m., The University of Life, meeting in the South Church.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout Committee meeting; 7:45, Monthly meeting of the Women's Union.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Methodist Church

Ballardvale

Rev. William Crawford, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon, Communion Service; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages; 6:30 p. m., University of Life meeting in South Church.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30, Men's Group, Speaker, Mr. George Haselton; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures; 6:30 p. m., University of Life, Buffet supper and meeting.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence. Tea will be served; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christan Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Worship Service and Bible Study group of the Women's Union; 7:45, Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority, Book Review b Miss Irene Cook; Women's Union guests.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions to St. Nicholas and St. Therese.

Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., Benediction following last mass.

Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.

Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Communion Service; 6:30 p. m., University of Life meeting in the South Church; 7:00 p. m., Young People's meeting in vestry.

Bowling Scores

SHAWSHEEN BOWLING

With a single of 117 and a triple of 312, N. Himmer paced the Shawsheen Women's Bowling league in the games rolled January 15. The scores:

SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S CLUB

MARINES

| | | | |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| B. Todd..... | 257 | J. Dean..... | 261 |
| E. Dodge..... | 258 | L. Proctor..... | 255 |
| I. Killilea..... | 258 | M. Reilly..... | 304 |
| M. Anderson..... | 237 | Dummy..... | 228 |
| M. Butler..... | 259 | Dummy..... | 243 |
| Totals..... | 1269 | Totals..... | 1291 |

SEE-BEES

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|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| R. Dolan..... | 235 | G. Garr..... | 242 |
| E. Reed..... | 275 | T. Weiner..... | 234 |
| W. Gerrish..... | 239 | G. Allen..... | 255 |
| L. Leighton..... | 225 | A. Power..... | 232 |
| B. Clark..... | 286 | G. Blamire..... | 255 |
| Totals..... | 1263 | Totals..... | 1218 |

ARMY

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|---------------------|------|------------------|------|
| E. McCollum..... | 264 | N. Himmer..... | 312 |
| E. Freeman..... | 284 | I. Schaberg..... | 260 |
| L. Littlefield..... | 251 | C. Fiedler..... | 264 |
| B. Byrne..... | 257 | H. Reilly..... | 262 |
| Dummy..... | 232 | M. James..... | 287 |
| Totals..... | 1288 | Totals..... | 1335 |

SHAWSHEEN PILOTEERS

Rowena Thompson still holds high single with 129 and high triple with 347. The Devastators hold the high team single with a score of 488. The Liberators lost their high team triple of 1357 to the Devastators, whose score is 1371.

AVENGERS

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| A. Batterbury..... | 236 | H. Caswell..... | 237 |
| L. Himmer..... | 243 | M. Wilkinson..... | 241 |
| D. King..... | 241 | M. Lowe..... | 241 |
| Average..... | 258 | T. Berthel..... | 257 |
| Average..... | 252 | B. Maxwell..... | 255 |
| Totals..... | 1230 | Totals..... | 1231 |

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| A. McKinnon..... | 271 | B. Blamire..... | 263 |
| M. Fagianno..... | 268 | M. Robinson..... | 278 |
| D. DeClercq..... | 275 | G. Driscoll..... | 245 |
| P. Andrews..... | 278 | M. Young..... | 254 |
| M. Best..... | 279 | R. Thompson..... | 263 |
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HURRICANES

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|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| N. Flaherty..... | 249 | E. Justice..... | 241 |
| I. Jolliffe..... | 255 | M. Bailey..... | 234 |
| E. Pelletier..... | 248 | K. Rex..... | 273 |
| H. Lunlop..... | 257 | N. Dickson..... | 272 |
| Average..... | 243 | Average..... | 261 |
| Totals..... | 1253 | Totals..... | 1281 |

CLAN JOHNSON LEAGUE

(January 21 Scores)

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| W. Deyermund..... | 305 | G. Craig..... | 310 |
| W. Stewart..... | 379 | A. Meek..... | 304 |
| A. Harris..... | 326 | J. Henderson..... | 313 |
| J. Caldwell, Jr..... | 303 | Dummy..... | 264 |
| J. Gorrie, Jr..... | 315 | J. Denholm..... | 303 |
| Totals..... | 1628 | Totals..... | 1494 |

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| R. Maitland..... | 267 | D. Strachan..... | 288 |
| W. Watt..... | 305 | R. Perrier..... | 297 |
| J. Caldwell, Sr..... | 323 | J. Thomson..... | 293 |
| W. Vannett..... | 302 | J. Gorrie, Sr..... | 320 |
| Totals..... | 1197 | Totals..... | 1193 |

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| H. Pattullo..... | 297 | D. Anderson..... | 316 |
| F. Scott..... | 350 | J. Craig..... | 298 |
| A. Ferrier..... | 305 | C. Gorrie..... | 320 |
| Totals..... | 952 | Totals..... | 934 |

St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale

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West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon, "Doing the Impossible". Classes for Adults and Teen Aged; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship conducted by the youth of the church. Sermon: "Think on These Things," by Dawn Dunn, Mary Fielding, and Russell Doyle. 6:30 p. m., Buffet supper for the University of Life at the South Church; 7:15, General Assembly of the University of Life. The Young People's Sunday Evening Fellowship of this Church will omit its regular meeting to support the University of Life.

Monday, 7:15 p. m., The Intermediate basketball team will play the Christ church team.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Junior Boys' Hobby group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., The Senior Women's union will meet at the home of Mrs. John Buchan, 7 Lincoln street; 3:15, Children's Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. True; 7:30, Social Committee of Sunday Evening Fellowship will meet at the Parsonage.

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Report from the State House

by Sen. Philip K. Allen

HISTORICAL COMMENT

One of the main principles emphasized in the Massachusetts Constitution is that there shall be a separation of power within the law-making bodies. For example, it states that, "The legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them; the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them; the judicial shall never exercise the legislative or executive powers, or either of them; to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men."

The function of the legislative branch is to make laws, the function of the executive branch to execute the laws and carry on public business and the function of the judicial branch is to interpret and administer the laws in keeping with Article 30 of the Constitution, as quoted above.

By constitutional amendment No. 66, adopted in 1918, the number of all departments under the executive branch was limited to twenty. Four of these departments

come under elected constitutional officers; namely, the secretary of state, the treasurer and receiver-general, state auditor, and attorney general. The remaining sixteen are actually branch departments headed by commissioners who are responsible for the administration of their individual departments. They are as follows: Agriculture; Banking and Insurance; Civil Service and Registration; Conservation; Corporations and Taxation; Correction; Education; Industrial Accidents; Labor and Industries; Mental Health; Metropolitan District Commission; Public Health; Public Safety; Public Utilities; Public Welfare; Public Works.

The fact that these departments are limited to twenty imposes certain restrictions upon the possible addition of other departments which are found to be necessary in the operation of the government. Two methods have been employed to resolve this difficulty. In the case, for example, of the "Department of Administration and Finance". It was created as a Commission coming directly under the Government and Council. On the other hand in the case of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, it was placed in the Department of Public Works, but the Registrar is not responsible to the Commissioner of Public Works. All of this may seem to be somewhat complicated, but from personal observa-

tion the system seems to operate successfully. At a later date we will take up the functions of some of the important departments.

BILLS OF INTEREST

During the week of February 2-5, public hearings will be held on certain petitions which may be of interest to readers of this column:

H 280—Before Committee on Cities: Petition for a new Plan C form of city charter—Feb. 4.

H 155—And others, before Committee on Civil Service: Petition for extension of civil service preference to widows of deceased veterans—Feb. 3.

H 267—And others, before Committee on Public Service: Petition for a salary increase of 20% to employees of the Commonwealth—Feb. 3.

H 220—Before Committee on Education: Petition to exclude members of the Communist party from employment as teachers in the public schools—Feb. 2.

H 839—Before Committee on Public Health: Petition to suspend restriction on use, sale, and possession of oleomargarine—Feb. 5.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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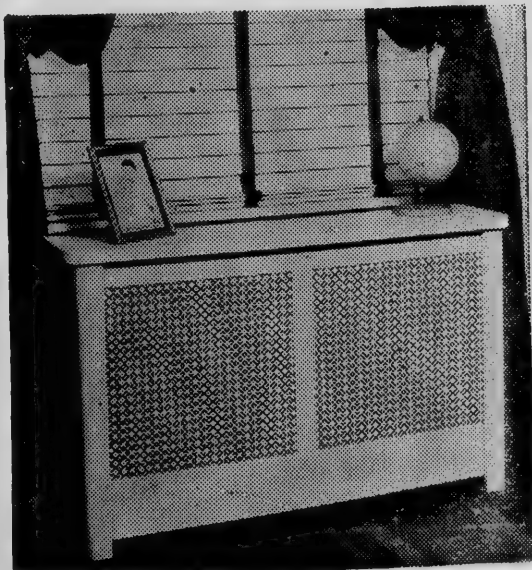


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Town Topics

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen was the guest speaker Wednesday at the noon meeting of the Rotary club of Southbridge. His topic was "Assessing".

Mrs. George K. Sanborn of Phillips Academy is included in the 300 alumnae of Mount Holyoke College who have been invited to attend a campaign conference at the South Hadley campus this weekend.

Selectman Howell F. Shepard is about again after being detained at his home for the past two weeks with illness.

Arthur B. Darling, professor of American history at Phillips academy, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Service club at Andover Inn Thursday, February 12. His subject will be "Abraham Lincoln."

Two state auditors are making their annual audit of the town books. It is expected that they will require five or six weeks to complete their work.

The Legislative committee of the League of Women Voters met Monday morning with Rep. J. Everett Collins to discuss with him pending bills before the legislature which the League is supporting.

Russell Sheeley of 17 Enmore street has taken out nomination papers for selectman.

The temporary emergency measures of making Essex street one-way westerly to Brook street, and Brook street one-way easterly to Central street, have worked so well while the streets are banked with snow that they may be adopted permanently. Town officials as well as abutters appear to be well satisfied with the arrangement, and it also means one less line of traffic coming into the square.

Two more streets have been made one-way while the present snow conditions exist. They are: Corbett street, westerly from Dartmouth to Green; and Stevens street, westerly from Main to Shawshen road.

Police also found it necessary to restrict parking on the following streets:

Chestnut street, parking on south side only, from Central to Bartlet street;

Punchard avenue, parking on north side only, from Main to Bartlet street;

Balmoral street, parking on north side only, from North Main to York street.

That many townspeople are ready to cooperate with the public works department is indicated, Supt. Edward R. Lawson notes, by the number of calls received from people in all parts of the town asking for the location of hydrants near their homes so that they can dig them out while town crews are battling with other snow clearance problems.

Girl Scouts

Troop 23, Girl Scouts of the Free Christian Church held its regular meeting on Thursday evening. All members of the troop are dressing small dolls in native costumes of foreign countries for their International Friendship requirements. When completed, they will have an exhibition in town and in Lawrence. Mrs. Merrill Burdett, leader, and Mrs. Frederick Griffin, member of the troop committee, assisted the girls in this work, while Mrs. Levering Reynolds held an examination on World Trefoil badge with Ann Lancaster, Bonnie Golden and Josephine Collins. Paula Parent completed her requirements for homemaking.

LEADERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of all Girl Scout leaders of Andover and Shawshen on Wednesday evening, February 4th in the Memorial Hall Library at 7:45 p. m.

Parents and friends who are interested are also invited to attend.

Persons wishing assistance in filing their Federal income tax returns may obtain continuous service Monday through Friday at the branches of the U. S. internal revenue office located in the post offices at Lawrence, Lowell or Haverhill, according to notice received from Denis W. Delaney, collector of internal revenue. The service is given without cost.

Edward Lewis Valentine of 218 North Main street has left for Denver, Colorado, where he is to be married February 4 to Irene Bertha Nagel of that city. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, he saw six years service in the armed forces. After the wedding he couple will reside in Andover.

Leonard James, instructor at Phillips Academy, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's club of St. Augustine's church, Monday evening, February 2. It will be "Ladies Night." Moving pictures of the Holy Name parade in Boston last October will be shown.

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SHAWSHEEN

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The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday night, February 2nd, at 8:00, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, presiding.

The guest speaker will be "Ulzon" who will present "Hypnotism and You." Come and learn the truth behind the veil of mystery that has shrouded hypnotism for centuries, and how you can apply the full power of suggestion in your every day life.

Mrs. Clyde A. Fore will be hostess chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Jr., Mrs. Richard J. Himmer, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. Harold Hathaway, Mrs. James H. Hart, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mrs. William Hardisty, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Elsa Guild, Mrs. Elmer Grover, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Louis E. Gleason, Mrs. Elven W. Gilfoy, Mrs. Louis E. Ganem, Mrs. Joseph

T. Gagne, Mrs. Charles Frederickson, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Charles E. Fowler.

SKATING ENJOYED

The Shawsheen children are enjoying the skating facilities given to them by Brother Peter of the Sacred Heart School.

PERSONALS

Charles Giovinco of Ayer street has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Vera Thurston, a teacher at the Shawsheen school visited relatives in Rockland the past week end.

Miss Maxine Wainwright of Carisbrooke street is detained at her home by illness.

Richard Finnerty of Magnolia avenue enjoyed skiing at the Kenwood ski tow at Dracut Sunday.

Miss Mary Leary of 13 Carisbrooke street, a student at Notre Dame Academy in Tynsboro, spent the weekend in Lowell as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quint of 384 North Main street have returned after spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marum of Green street and Mr. Peter Stern of 3 Kensington street enjoyed winter sports at North Conway during the past weekend.

Miss Susan Calnan of 23 Arundel street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan of 36 Lowell street have returned after enjoying a few days in New York.

Mrs. Elsie Harding, sister of Mr. Harold Gens of 437 Main street, is a patient at a Boston hospital.

Needham Brown of Carisbrooke street visited his family over the weekend. He is employed in Providence, Rhode Island.

John Phillips and daughter, Ellen of 150 Balmoral street are spending the winter months in Florida.

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(8-15-22-29)

Legal Notices

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass.

January 29, 1948

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna Garabedian, widow of Hayajan Garabedian, and her son Charles Garabedian, alias Garabed Gerabedian both of Andover to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting on behalf of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, pursuant to Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, dated January 8th, 1936 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 596, Page 529, of which mortgage the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation is the present holder of the note, mortgage and debt secured thereby under and by virtue of said Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock p. m. on the seventeenth day of February, 1948 on the premises at Chandler Road in said Andover all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

Land, with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chandler Road in said Andover, bounded: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point in the southerly line of said Chandler Road b. land now or late of William H. Bailey (being first parcel in Deed Book 526, Page 479), which point is about one hundred thirty-seven feet nine inches west of an oak tree on the side of the road; thence running southerly by said Bailey land about six hundred nine and 2/3 feet to a stone wall; thence running somewhat southwesterly by said Bailey land and following the course of said wall about one hundred sixty-four and 5/10 feet to an angle in the wall; thence running in a general southerly direction by said Bailey land in three courses of about four hundred seventy-three feet, fifty-six feet and three hundred ten feet, all following the line of said wall to a cross wall at land now or late of the Goldsmith heirs; thence running in a westerly direction by land of said heirs and land now or late of one Cutler about nine hundred twenty-four feet to Fish Brook; thence following the thread of said brook in a general northwesterly direction by land of owner or owners unknown about twenty-four hundred forty-two feet to land formerly of the heirs of N. Bailey and now owned by George W. Disbrow; thence running in a somewhat northeasterly direction about five hundred eighty-four and 10/100 feet to a corner of said Disbrow land; thence continuing in a somewhat northeasterly direction by land conveyed by Hudson E. Wilcox and Ann B. Wilcox to William H. Bailey by deed dated April 15, 1927, recorded Book 535, Page 454, and following the course of a stone wall ten hundred seventy-six and 4/10 feet to a cross wall; thence continuing in the same general direction by land of said William H. Bailey, being the second parcel described in said deed from said Wilcox to Bailey, Book 526, Page 479, about three hundred eighty-eight and 8/12 feet, said line following the course of a stone wall to a cross wall; thence running northerly by and now or late of said Bailey last described and following the course of a stone wall about five hundred twenty-nine feet five inches to said Chandler road; thence running easterly by said highway about sixty rods to the point of beginning. Said tract is supposed to contain about seventy-five acres, more or less, and being the same remises conveyed to Hayajan Garabedian et al by Anna B. Wilcox by deed dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass., Book 564, Page 50.

For our title see Essex Probate Records of said Hayajan Garabedian, No. 180740, and deed of Agasap Manoojian, alias, dated January 2, 1935, recorded with said Deeds, Book 586, Page 135.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all rights or easements in the New England Power Construction Co. to erect and maintain poles granted by instruments recorded with said Deeds, Book 538, Page 178; Book 539, Page 155, in so far as said rights or easements are applicable to the real estate herein conveyed.

This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield in the principal sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars of even date to be recorded herewith.

Terms of Sale: Six hundred dollars will be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid upon delivery of deed.

Other terms to be announced at sale. Signed,

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Vice-President

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Beverly, Mass.

(22, 29, Feb. 5)

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert J. Bergeron and Louise L. Bergeron, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank dated October 28, 1946, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 691, Page 80, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock P. M., on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1948, on the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage being the land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the Southerly side of the road leading from the "Stephen D. Abbott Farm", to Ballardvale, and on the Easterly side of the Old Boston Road, so-called, now called Woburn Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the intersection of said roads; thence Easterly by the Southerly line of the first mentioned road, about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones by land once of Stephen D. Abbott; thence Southerly by land once of Stephen D. Abbott, about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones; thence Westerly by land once of said Abbott about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones by said Old Boston Road; thence Northerly by the Easterly line of said Old Boston Road, about twenty (20) rods to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any. A deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.
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Lawrence, Mass. (29-F5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Marion G. Graham, late of Andover in said County, (wife of M. Phillips Graham) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that M. Phillips Graham of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis,
316 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. (15, 22, 29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Fred L. Winkley of Andover in said County of Essex, and to his wife, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Fred L. Winkley is an insane person and praying that Lillian E. Winkley of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of February 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
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Lawrence, Massachusetts. (29-F5-12)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 40,200.

Book No. 49,799.

Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (29-F5-12)

WARNS PARENTS

Chief of Police George A. Dane again calls attention of parents to the danger of children coasting on streets while the views of autoists are cut off by high banks of snow. Even on restricted streets, Chief Dane points out, there is the possibility of accident as residents of those streets still have a right to operate there even during coasting hours.

Some coasters, police have found, try to block off whole streets and break lanterns and signs by moving them around in their attempts to shut out people who must use them.

Streets set aside for coasting are as follows: Bartlet street, from Morton to Punchard avenue; Morton street, top of hill to Chestnut; Cheever circle, from Cabot road to Elm; Red Spring road, from Cuba street to Abbott Village; Binney street, from South Union to dead end; Sutherland street, top of hill to Sterling; Marland street, top of hill to Tewksbury.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillie T. Wallace, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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P. T. A.

Founders' day of the Parent-Teacher organization will be observed by the Ballardvale P. T. A., Thursday evening, February 5th, in Bradlee school at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Brown as chairman of the program committee has planned an interesting meeting in honor of the occasion. The speaker is to be Mrs. Carl Burrough, regional director of the state P. T. A. There will be the traditional birthday cake and offering. Refreshments will be served.

The members of the Central and Shawsheen P. T. A. will be guests that evening.

SCOUTS AND BROWNIES

Troop 19, Girl Scouts, met in Bradlee school on Wednesday afternoon. The girls are passing their tests under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe.

The Brownies were painting articles at their meetings Thursday afternoons at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau. Mrs. John Wilson is assisting the girls in passing their handicraft tests.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A family birthday party was held Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas Green of Shawsheen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Tewksbury street.

Sandra Fairweather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather of Clark road, had her birthday announced over a Boston radio station Wednesday morning.

Lt. Leslie R. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley of Chester street, celebrated his twenty-third birthday Wednesday. Lt. Hadley is stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany.

TO STUDY FOR DEGREE

George G. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street, completed his course for his B.S. degree in Education at Western Carolina Teachers' college in November. He majored in mathematics and science and will receive his degree in June.

Mr. Brown is now enrolled at Columbia University Graduate school as a candidate for a master's degree in business administration. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on Long Island.

WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

An interesting meeting was held Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Women's Service league in the vestry of the Union Congregational church.

Mrs. Michael Mullaney presided at the business meeting. The devotional service was led by Barbara Ellis. The members brought articles which are to be sold at the church fair.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Robert Mills, Sr. The

next meeting will be held February 11, with Mrs. Leslie Hadley serving as hostess.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The group of boys of the Union Congregational church won by a score of 10-6 from the boys of the South church at their game Monday evening.

St. Joseph's Juniors played the West Parish group and won by a score of 18-2.

Next Monday St. Joseph's group will play the South church group.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Duke is ill at her home on River street.

Miss Shirley Nicoll of Clark road spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynn.

Mrs. Jack O'Donnell of Lawrence visited relatives in the Vale recently.

Frank Hebert, Raymond Keating, George Sparks and James Sparks attended the hockey game held in the Boston Garden Sunday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, formerly of the Vale, who are now residing with their daughter Anne at Colma, California. Mr. Morton is following his trade at the ship yard in San Francisco.

Charles Scobie has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the fair to be held by the Union Congregational church next fall.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the November Club will be held on Monday, February 2nd at three o'clock at the clubhouse.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Nicol Smith, noted author and world traveler, who will talk on "Valley in the Clouds" a new and all-color motion picture and commentary on India.

The Drama department will meet on Friday, February 6th at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 7 Windsor street, Shawsheen.

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Dollar-day Sales In Lowell Feb. 6-7

Shelves, counters and show cases of Lowell retail stores heavily laden with merchandise pegged downward with purchase-inducing prices are awaiting the rush of thrifty shoppers who will go to the stores for the Mid-Winter Dollar Days, next Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th.

Nearly 100 Lowell stores are co-operating with the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce in conducting these Dollar Days, a semi-annual presentation of money-saving values in personal and household needs. The range of furnishings where great savings are to be realized is all inclusive.

Shopping in Lowell next Friday and Saturday will be profitable.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Men's Sunday Morning group will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. George Haselton who will talk on the subject of "Insurance".

On Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Worship and Service Bible Study group of the Women's Union will meet for the regular monthly meeting. The Worship Service will be conducted by Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun. The study for the day on the book "One World — One Lord" will be lead by Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin.

The Women's Union will be guests at the meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Irene Cook of North Andover will give a book review. It is hoped a large number will attend from the Women's Union.

Weekend of Skiing For Abbot Seniors

Silence is golden at Abbot from now until next Tuesday morning, when the Senior class, sixty-four strong, will take the train to Intervale for their holiday of winter sports. In the meantime, examinations will fill all the days with Sunday in which to rest and catch up. While the Seniors are at Intervale, the underclasses will finish their examination schedules, and then have some free time on Tuesday for various types of recreation. Underclasses resume Wednesday.

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Editor of the Townsman,

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How cold would it be if it was twice as cold as ten below zero?

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Answer:

234 1/2 degrees below zero.

Explanation:

The lowest temperature supposed to exist is 459 degrees below zero. Therefore, 10 degrees below zero is actually 449 degrees above zero on the absolute scale. Since 449 degrees is twice as warm as 224 1/2 degrees, 224 1/2 degrees must be only half as warm, (or twice as cold) as 449 degrees. Since 449 degrees absolute is 234 1/2 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, which is the temperature we are looking for — or are we??

BENJAMIN F. DIMLICH

OVERHEATED FIREPLACE

Fire from an overheated fireplace ignited the woodwork in the home of the Misses Pemimen, 112 Main street, Thursday night and had started to work its way up through the partition when discovered.

Engines 1 and 3 with the ladder truck responded to box 412 at 11:42 p. m., and quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was estimated at \$250.

Fireman Francis Sparks received a bad laceration of the hand at the fire and was treated by Fireman Benjamin Brown.

OTHER FIRES

Engine 1 responded to a still alarm at 10:40 p. m. January 20 for an overheated oil burner at the home of Mr. S. P. Burton, 104 Elm street.

A slight fire in the smoke flue at the home of William Hulse on Shawsheen road was extinguished by the crew of ladder 1 in response to a still alarm at 6:12 p. m., January 21.

Box 52 at the Engine house on Park street was sounded Wednesday afternoon when a restaurant worker on Main street observed sparks coming from the chimney of a building on Central street and notified the fire department. There was no fire.

FIRE IN BARN

Fire in a partition in a barn at the Wild Rose farm, Lowell street, West Andover, was extinguished Saturday morning by crews of engines 1, 2 and 3, and the ladder truck which responded to an alarm about 8 p. m. The blaze started in a partition just off the milking room. Damage was estimated at about \$200. Sidney R. White is the owner of the property.

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Obituaries

ALEXANDER DUNDAS

Alexander Dundas, a former
resident of Andover, passed away
suddenly in Miami Springs, Flori-
a, January 21. He was a native
of Andover and after graduating
from the local public schools was
employed by the American Woolen
Company in Moosup, Conn.

For several years he has made
his home in Florida and at the
time of his death was cost account-
ant with the Vaughn Paint Co.

He is survived by his wife, three
children and one sister, Miss Jean
E. Dundas. The funeral was held
Saturday, January 24. Burial was
in the Graceland Memorial ceme-
tery, Miami.

CARL W. ERLER

Carl W. Erler, plumbing con-
tractor of 13 Carlisle street,
Shawsheen Village, died Saturday,
January 24, after a long illness.
The funeral was held Wednesday
with services at 2 o'clock at the
Julius B. Emmert & Sons funeral
home in Lawrence, conducted by
the Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., pastor
of Christ Prebyterian church,
Lawrence. Walter H. Mann was
soloist and Joseph Wilkinson
organist.

He is survived by his wife, Emily
(Naefe) Erler; two sons, Carl W.
Jr., and Robert F. Erler; two
daughters, Pauline M. and Karolyn
E. Erler; and his father, Gustav
H. Erler of Lawrence. He was a
veteran of the first World War.

Burial was in Bellevue ceme-
tery, Lawrence. The bearers were:
William Burnham, Arthur Heiman
Ernest Matthes, Henry Vogt, Al-
fred Veit and Herbert Weiland.

WILLIAM F. TRAUSCHKE

The funeral of William F.
Trauschke, 78, who died at his
home on Chandler road last Sat-
urday was held from the Lundgren
funeral home at 2 p. m. Tuesday
with services by the Rev. John E.
Gaskill, pastor, and the Rev. New-
man Matthews, pastor-emeritus, of
the West Parish Congregational
church. Burial was in Bellevue
cemetery, Lawrence. The bearers
were, Frederick W. Doyle, Ralph
S. Robinson, John Greenwood, Jr.,
and William Corliss.

Mr. Trauschke was born in
Adams but resided in Andover for
the past half century. He is sur-
vived by one sister, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, one brother, Julius E.,
both of Lawrence, and several
nieces and nephews.

EARL WILLIAM FOX

Earl William Fox, 56, farmhand
employed by Clarence H. Sanborn
of North street, West Andover,
was found dead in bed Saturday
morning. Death was due to natural
causes. The body was placed in a
tomb at Spring Grove cemetery
and committal services will be con-
ducted at the time of burial in
spring. A veteran of the first
World War, he had served with
the 26th Division infantry.

WILLIAM HARRIS

The funeral of William Harris,
5, who died at the Haynes Memo-
rial hospital, Brighton, Saturday,
was held from the family home 85
Essex street, Monday morning at
9:30 o'clock, with a Mass of the
Angels offered in St. Augustine's
church, by the Rev. Henry B.
Smith, O. S. A. James Sheard and
Mrs. Thomas J. Maloney, organist,
were soloists. Burial was in St.
Augustine's cemetery.

The son of Thomas and Agnes
(Buss) Harris, he attended St.
Augustine's school prior to his
illness. Besides his parents he is
survived by a brother, Thomas.
Bearers were, Paul Buss, Samuel
Fee, Arthur Sidebottom, John
Waldie, James Fee and George
Mills.

MRS. LETINA W. ABBOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Letina
(Whitney) Abbott, widow of New-
ton S. Abbott of Lawrence, but a
long-time resident of West An-
lover, were conducted Saturday by
the Rev. George E. Brown, D. D.,
pastor of the South Congregational
church, Lawrence. Burial was in
West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. Abbott, who died Thurs-
day, January 22, at Lawrence, was
born in that city November 27,
1872. She is survived by a brother,
Clarence E. O. Whitney of Fram-
ingham, and several nieces and
nephews.

DEBORAH W. BRADLEY

Funeral services for Deborah W.
Bradley, three-month old daugh-
ter of Frederick W. and Mary E.
(Washabaugh) Bradley, who died
Thursday, January 22, at the fami-
ly home, 9 William street, were
held Saturday morning at 11
o'clock at the Lundgren funeral
home.

Services were conducted by the
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of
the South Congregational church.
The body was cremated at Har-
mony Grove, Salem.

MRS. RUTH CROWE

Mrs. Ruth (Dodson) Crowe, 86,
29 Main street, died Wednesday
morning at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Lewis Paine, 40 Walnut
avenue, after a short illness. She
had been a resident of Andover for
40 years.

Surviving are her husband, James
W. Crowe, one daughter, Mrs.
Lewis Paine, three grandchildren
and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Fri-
day afternoon at 2:30 at the Lund-
gren funeral home, with The Rev.
Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of
the Free church, officiating. Burial
will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from
2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MRS. CARRIE P. HAWES

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie
P. (Linton) Hawes, widow of Al-
fred K. Hawes, who died Sunday,
were conducted at the family
home 53 School street, Wednesday

Engagements

Hamilton—Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Brown
of 97 Newton street, Lawrence,
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Pauline K., to Robert
S. Hamilton, U. S. N., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of 8
Harding street.

Miss Brown, a graduate of Law-
rence high school, is employed
with the Bay State Merchants
National bank of Lawrence. Mr.
Hamilton graduated from Punc-
ard high school with the class of
1946, and is at present a mid-
shipman with the Navy, stationed
at the Naval Air Training base,
Pensacola, Florida.

Kefferstan—Pedrick

A February wedding is planned
by Miss Jean Pedrick, daughter of
Mrs. Laurence David Pedrick of
Danvers, and the late Mr. Pedrick,
whose engagement is announced to
Capt. Frank J. Kefferstan, 2nd,
USAMC, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank
J. Kefferstan of 115 Haverhill
street.

Miss Pedrick is a graduate of
Wheaton College. Capt. Kefferstan
is a graduate of Phillips Academy,
Tufts College and the College of
Physicians and Surgeons at Colum-
bia University. He is stationed at
Fort Banks, Winthrop.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage inten-
tions have been filed at the office
of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:
Leonard Joseph Demers, High
Plain road, and Shirley Mae Jacob-
son, 21 Auburn street, Methuen;

Thomas R. Campbell, 4 Pearson
street, and Priscilla T. Gallant,
County road;

Nathan E. Eldredge, Jr., Queen
Ann road, Chatham, and Mary T.
Bernard, South Main street.

WILL APPROVED

James P. Jaquith of Andover and
the Webster and Atlas National
bank of Boston were appointed co-
executors of the estate of the late
William H. Jaquith, which was esti-
mated at \$40,000 when the will was
approved by the probate court at
Salem.

at 2:30 by the Rev. Frederick B.
Noss, pastor of the South Congre-
gational church.

Mrs. Hawes, who was born in
Pawtucket, R. I., 85 years ago, has
lived in Andover for the past six
years. She is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Em-
mons, and Mrs. Carrie H. Fletcher
of Providence, R. I., a son Edward
A., of Providence, five grand-
children and four great grandchil-
dren.

The body was placed in the
tomb at Spring Grove cemetery.
Burial will take place in Pawtuck-
et next spring. The bearers were:
Thomas A. Emmons, James Lin-
ton, Clarence E. Morrison, Jr.,
Edward J. Douglas and Fred
Yancey.

AT THE LIBRARY

"LISTENING TO MUSIC" GROUP

The first of the series of evening meetings designed as "Listening To Music" evenings, open to all interested people in Andover and neighboring communities, will be held on Monday evening, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Ivar Sjostrom will be in charge, and is preparing a program to appeal to both trained and untrained music lovers. He will comment on his selections, and will encourage those present to ask questions on the building of home libraries of musical recordings. The date for the second of such meetings will be announced later. All will be held in the Memorial Hall Library. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOBBIES TO EXHIBIT?

All young people are asked to consider any hobby which could be put on exhibit in the locked case in the Young People's room. There have been some very attractive ones offered in the past, and all have been extremely popular with both adults and boys and girls. At present two brothers, Robert and Arthur Domingue are showing their collection of picture postcards, some of local and national places, some of streets and cities far away. If you have something to offer, please make arrangements with Miss Lane in the Young People's room.

PRE-SCHOOL GROUP

Mothers of pre-school age children are reminded that the next meeting of their "Littlest Listeners" for a story hour will be on Wednesday morning, February 4, at 10:00 o'clock. There will be a mothers' forum meeting at the same hour, conducted by Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, at which time child behavior problems will be considered by the mothers. All little people are invited to attend.

RECORD CLUB

For over a year the Young People's Record club has been in existence. It was organized by a group of educators and musicians whose work with children had made them aware of the casual manner in which music for boys and girls was selected for recording. Because they believed that such music should be carefully planned and timed to a child's readiness, expanding interests and needs, they developed this idea which has known a splendid re-

sponse from educators and parents all over the country. The records listed here are examples of their project. All may be borrowed from the Young People's room for home use. They are planned for two age groups; for the pre-school, the following are suggested: Bells of Calais, When The Sun Shines, The Big Engine, The Little Fireman, Little Indian Drum, Little Brass Band, What the Lighthouse Sees, Happy Birthday.

Children of the elementary school age group would enjoy these: Toy Symphony by Haydn, Songs for Music Time, Lentil, Kitchen Music, Risseldy Rosseldy, Mozart's Country Dances II, Let's All Join In, Underground Train, Birth of Paul Bunyan, Igor Stravinsky

NEW BOOKS

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Another Cape Cod story, full of warmth and flavor and the kindly charm of a maiden lady who takes a hand at match-making and marriage preserving.

Whispering Hill Albrand
At forty-six, Norah Sedley looked no older than a pretty thirty, but maintained such an aloofness that people questioned her humanity. Her whole life centered around her son, and in his relationships she meddled as far as she dared. Suspense—excitement—and vivid character drawing are Martha Albrand's strong points.

Grenadine Etching Ruark
This is a mocking poke at the increasing popularity of historical novels.

Moon Over the Back Fence Carlson
A fanciful story of Ellen, a heroine not unlike Alice in Wonderland, whose summer with Uncle George was delightful, if unworldly, experience.

The Golden Porcupine Bolton
The handsome Duc d'Orleans and Anne of France were betrothed at birth, but, contrary to custom, found themselves falling in love as they grew to maturity. A change of plan on the part of Anne's father resulted in two different marriages for the young people. Both responded with extreme reactions, leading to a surprising outcome. This is colorful writing of an interesting period of French history.

The Light of Stars Wise
Gregory Lane, brought up in the slums of Baltimore, became a parish priest to escape the squalor and poverty of his childhood, only to be sent to serve as pastor in the neighborhood. Despite the irony of the situation, he tackles the problems of his people with complete sympathy.

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Salem and the Indies Phillips

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Atlantic Harvest

The Atlantic Monthly Magazine Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic monthly for thirty years, has collected his favorite pieces from the magazine from a period of seventy years of its publication. Forty-six authors are represented, each author is introduced; more than one third of the selections are fiction, another third are essays and articles while the remaining are for the most part records of exciting experiences. A large part of the charm of the book is the preface, addressed "To the Reader, Gentle and Ungentle."

Overdue and Presumed Lost

Sheridan
The story of the U. S. S. Bullhead, the last submarine to be lost in the war, only two days before the Japanese surrender.

The Story of the Bible Bowie
Dr. Bowie, the author of this recently published book, says of it—"What I have tried to do is to tell the Bible Story in such a way that mature and intelligent people will feel its fascination, and yet at the same time reproduce its incomparable pictures of human life in language simple enough for every child to follow and to grasp." That he has succeeded is more than evident to anyone who selects at random passages or who reads the entire book.

Sen. Allen To Address Women Voters' League

Senator Philip K. Allen will speak at a meeting in the Peabody House arranged by the social welfare committee of the League of Women Voters for Tuesday, February 3, at 8:15 p. m.

Senator Allen is chairman of the special recess committee investigating sex crime, is a member of a recess committee studying juvenile delinquency, and has recently been elected president of the board of trustees of the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

He will report on findings of his committee, point out the need for improvements in certain areas, and inform his hearers of the bills to be brought before the Legislature for action.

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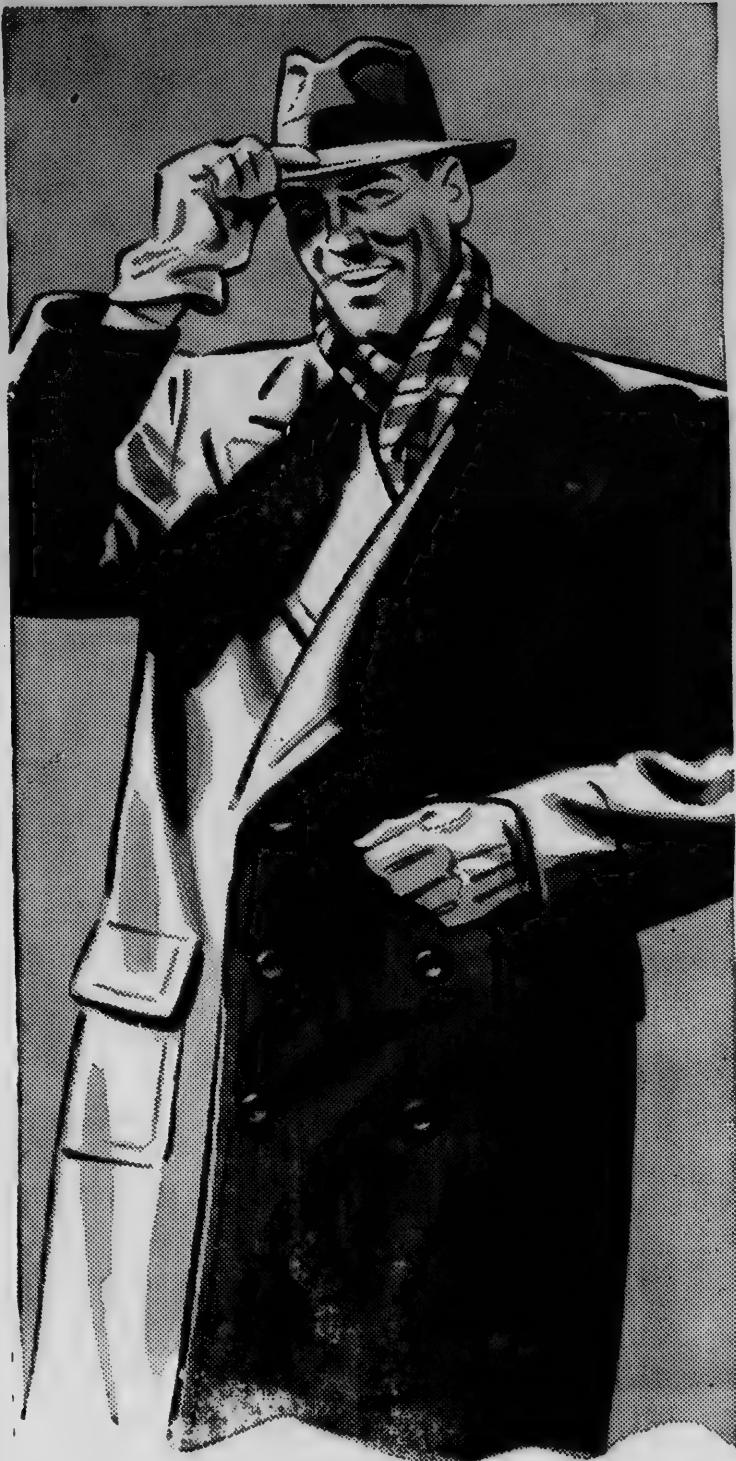
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LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The February meeting of the Lafalot Club will be held next Tuesday evening, February 2nd at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood, Abbot street. Mrs. Kenneth Hilton will assist as hostess, and Mrs. Mary Moar will preside at the business meeting.

SENIOR WOMAN'S UNION

The Senior Woman's Union of the West Church will meet on Wednesday, February 3rd at the home of Mrs. John Buchan on Lincoln street. Mrs. John Duguid will preside. A book review will be given by Miss Louise Kelsey. A food sale will also take place at this meeting.

YOUTH SUNDAY

A Youth Sunday service was observed in the West Congregational church on Sunday morning at the regular service at 11:00 o'clock. In spite of huge snowdrifts and icy roads, a considerable number of people attended the service. The young people who took part are all members of the Fellowship of Young People, and they are as follows: Nancy Penwell, Robert Gaskill, Norman Hudgins, Delos Penwell, Judith Marland. The soloists were Nancy and Ruth Anne Chadwick and the sermon was on the following subject: "Think on These Things" and was delivered in three parts by the following: Dakn Dunn, Mary Fielding, and Russell Doyle. The flowers at the service were given by Mrs. Frank Purdon in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. B. Frank Smith.

GOING AWAY PARTY

On Monday evening a going away party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau at their home on Chandler road. It was also Mr. Pariseau's birthday and the couple were presented a gift of luggage. They will leave shortly for St. Petersburg, Florida.

LOCALS

Mr. Stuart Clemmer of Hudson, Mass., visited with his sister, Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street on Monday.

Miss Virginia Stevens has completed her mid-term examinations at Mass. Institute of Technology and is enjoying a two-weeks vacation at her home on Virginia road.

Mr. Lathrop Merrick and son Thomas of Shawsheen road attended the poultry show in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family have moved from High Plain road to their new home on Virginia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Moreno of Graniteville have purchased the house recently built by Mr. Carl Stevens on High Plain road and have moved into it.

Mrs. Charles Krueger of Bernardston, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Smith, at the present time, is recuperating from injuries sustained in a recent fall at her home.

Miss Virginia Smillie will be graduated on Sunday from St. John's hospital nursing school, Lowell. She attended the University of New Hampshire, Durham and graduated from Punchard High school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smillie of Carmel road.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Arlington is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clair Norton of Elm street.

Master Robert Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norton of Maple avenue has returned to his home after receiving treatment at a Boston hospital for injuries to his hip. His injuries were of such a nature that he is obliged to have his hip in a cast.

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The fire started, Chief Charles E. Buchan stated, when a glass bottle containing gasoline, which was left close to a gasoline stove on the kitchen floor, broke and covered the floor with the flaming liquid which both tried to put out.

With his clothing ablaze, the boy

ran from the house and fell into the snow which extinguished the flames, and continued to the home of a neighbor to notify fire headquarters.

Box 251 was sounded at 8:55 o'clock. Engines 1 and 2 and the ladder truck responded. When Chief Buchan arrived he radioed fire head-

quarters for both ambulances. Both responded, but only one was used to take the father and son to the hospital. The father was burned about the face, and the boy received second degree burns about the arms and face. The flames seared the kitchen walls, but had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

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South Church Annual Meeting

A membership of 793, the largest in the church's history, was reported at the annual meeting of the South church held Wednesday evening, January 21, in the church vestry.

A large group of members and parishioners sat down to a catered dinner at 6:30. Various officers of the church served as hosts and hostesses. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Frank Crawford, chairman of the church social committee of the Women's union. Following the supper a business meeting was held with reports of all church organizations being approved.

Edmund Hammond was elected moderator for the evening. Greetings were exchanged, as usual, with the Free Christian church, which was holding its annual meeting at the same time. Names of shut-in members were read by the clerk and it was voted to have the secretary send letters of greetings to them. The budget was accepted with a few amendments. Much discussion followed on the subject of the "church cemetery." A committee consisting of Mrs. Myron H. Clark, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith,

and Attorney Walter E. Mondale is investigating matters pertaining to the cemetery.

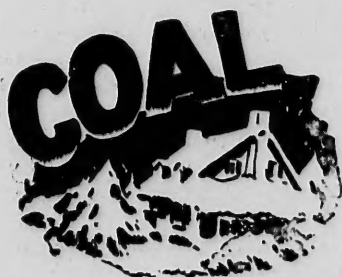
The finance committee reported the church to be in good financial condition. Many new people have made pledges and gifts and many of the old contributors have increased their pledges. A highlight of the evening was the vote on the merger with the Evangelical Reformed churches. A written vote was taken, and the results showed an almost unanimous vote in favor of the merger.

The nominating committee comprising Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Harold M. Harshaw and Ralph L. Draper presented the following officers for the coming year: Clerk for one year, Arthur W. Bassett; treasurer for one year, Cleveland Gilcreast; assistant treasurer for one year, Harold N. Wood; finance committee for three years, George W. Glennie; deacon for six years, Frederick Flather, Jr.; deacon to fill out four years, unexpired term of John Halford, who moved to New Jersey, Wilfred Lord; deaconess for six years, Mrs. Peter B. Whittemore; deaconess to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Burke Thornton, who moved to Florida, two years, Miss Madeleine Hewes; prudential committee for three years, Miss May Elander and L. Fraser Colpitts; trustee of ministerial fund in the South parish in Andover, life tenure, Arthur W. Cole; commissioner of cemetery, three years, Gilbert Cromie; superintendent of ushers for one year, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan; auditors for one year, Frank R. Petty and Gordon L. Colquhoun. The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers for all they had done for the church during their terms of office.



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50 Years Ago—January 1898

Anniversary of birthday of Robert Burns fittingly celebrated with supper, entertainment and dancing in Town Hall.

Incandescent light placed near B & M railroad station "to enable the patrons of late trains to find their way home without aid of a lantern."

Parker's new fruit pung a beauty, our Ballardvale correspondent reports.

Committee on education reports favorably in House on bill providing that the trustees of Phillips Academy may grant degrees of divinity.

Burglar enters Burns and Crowley's store, takes coat, waistcoat and trousers, all belonging to different suits. No clue.

Andover Burns club debates question, "Should United States annex Hawaii?"

25 Years Ago—January 1923

Editor of Boston Transcript discusses value of military training before local Legion post.

Andover Chamber of Commerce organized.

Central schools dismissed because of coal shortage.

We record deaths of Charles Albert Jamieson, 68, of Argilla road, and Jeremiah O'Leary, 78, of 72 Morton street.

Girls Friendly club of Vale enjoys a sleigh ride to Lowell.

"Way Down East" Coming to Colonial. Cast includes Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess.

Andover's new \$40,000 Town Home situated in Carmel park occupied for first time.

Local citizens attend hearing on bill for new Shawsheen sewer. Rapid growth of village makes

present system of filtration of sewage entirely inadequate.

10 Years Ago—January 1938

Fire loss for past year \$41,220, but \$33,854 of this due to American Woolen Company fire in Shawsheen. Ambulance answered 364 calls.

Reception tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet in vestry of Baptist church.

One of Andover's most prominent couples, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, mark golden wedding anniversary.

J. Everett Collins selected by Associated Glee Clubs of America to serve on committee with three eminent conductors to select list for distribution in U. S. and Canada intended to raise standards of male choruses.

Illustrated lecture by the Misses Helen and Edith Mank, one of most enjoyable sponsored by Women's Union.

Veterans' Activities

V. F. W. NOTES

The second in a series of "45" tournaments conducted by Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., will be held Friday evening, January 30, in the post rooms at 7 o'clock. The first of the series, held January 15, was well attended. The winners were Edward Lefebvre, Jr., of Ballardvale, and Arthur McKee of Stevens street. The runners-up were, Oliver Hutton, Sr., and Arthur Smyth of Essex street. Tickets for the coming event may be obtained from Joe Veit, chairman of the committee, his assistants, George Brackett and William Benson, or from any member of the post.

Philip Francis Markey, seaman, first class, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Markey of 48 Chestnut street, visited Trinidad, B. W. I., while en route to Buenos Aires, Argentina, aboard the U. S. S. Albany, flagship of Vice-Admiral Lynde D. McCormick's Atlantic fleet.

Paul Frederick Apitz, seaman first class, has returned to his home 58 Essex street after receiving his discharge from the Navy. Formerly of Haverhill, he enlisted in the Navy July 8, 1942, received his discharge October 24, 1945, and re-enlisted March 10, 1947, receiving his second discharge December 26, 1947.

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HONOR ROLL

Here, rather belatedly, is the Honor roll for the second ranking period. The delay is due to a change of secretaries. The former secretary, Mrs. Jeannette Hogan, resigned. She will leave for South America sometime next month. Mrs. Bernard Kellmurray is filling in temporarily until a new permanent secretary arrives on the job. It will be noted that the list of Honor students has shrunk somewhat, but this is explained by the fact that many students let their marks slip after receiving honor marks for the first term. Without further discourse, here are the names of the honor students for the second term:

Honors in Five Subjects

Seniors — **Jane Black, Joan Capen, Marjorie Harshaw, Elaine MacLellan, John Pingree, June Steinert, Audrey Tompkins.

Juniors—Patricia Black, Pauline Mower, Milian Van Coppenolle, Shirley Pilgrim.

Sophomores — Gregory Arabian, Beatrice Bourassa, Robert Donovan, Jean Dumont, Dawn Dunn, **Martha Fieldhouse, **Helen Glennie, Arlene Kupis, Joan Lord, **Ann Murray, Joan Sullivan.

Honors in Four Subjects

Seniors — Frederick Cole, Joan Draper, Jane Draper, Joan Gallagher, Rita Groleau, Eric Halbach, George Howe, **Jane Lynch, Robert Mitchell, Robert Northam, Mary Lawrence.

Juniors—Janice Bowen, Dorothy Christie, Margaret Demers, Russell Doyle, Carl Gahan, Douglas Hart, Anne Kenney, Ruth Mears, Betty O'Connor, William Poland, Maurice Shea, Sally Westhaver, James McNulty.

Sophomores — Elizabeth Boloian, Thea Dantos, Dorothy Dodge, John

Frederickson, Edith Gordon, Doris Halbach, Claire Henderson, Andrea Hofer, Donald Mudgett, Robert Prescott, Joseph Ratyna, Ralph Webster.

Honors in Three Subjects

Seniors — Philip Churchill, John Hathaway, Blanche Paremba, Joan Pomeroy, Constance Raftery, Jean Steinert, Harold Vincent, Carolyn White.

Juniors—Beverly Arthur, Robert Beauchesne, John Caswell, Ruth Chadwick, Mary Giata, Ethel Hibbert, Elizabeth Lloyd, Judith Napier, Arthur Potvin, Charles Souter, Kenneth Tomlinson, James A. White, Paul Wilson.

Sophomores — Virginia Buntin, John Caldwell, George Collins, Eva Giovinco, Edward Lawson, Lolita Machon, Clark Mitchell, R. Allen Wood.

* Highest honors in five subjects.

** Highest honors in four subjects.

MARCH OF DIMES

Last Thursday, the annual March of Dimes campaign was held at Punchard. The student body marched up to and across the auditorium stage and dropped their contributions into a jar placed there for the purpose. Music was played while the students dropped their money. Punchard may well be proud of itself, for everybody remembered to bring a dime or more. Two hundred and ninety people contributed \$36.60, making a total percentage of 126%. We are very proud of this record.

GUIDANCE NOTES

After the March of Dimes, Mr. Kellmurray met with the seniors in room six and spoke to them concerning their plans for next year. He pointed out that the Guidance department is not operated solely for those students who plan to con-

tinue their education, but that it is also desirous of helping other students to find jobs suited to their abilities. If the student is not sure what he wants to do or what he is suited to do, the department has many tests that will determine what type of job best suits the individual. Mr. Kellmurray asked that all seniors fill out a paper, stating their next year's plans and what they have done about them. He also said that too many students were waiting until the last minute to make up their minds, and that they should make their plans now, not only for advanced education, but for summer jobs and regular jobs for next fall.

SHOP NEWS

Those students who take shop with Mr. Gahan have been busy making woden horses for the town to post the sliding signs on. They have made a great many of these and will make as many more as are requested.

TUBERCULOSIS PATCH TEST

This week the students were given the TB patch tests. A piece of adhesive tape was applied to the student's arm. This tape had been treated with chemicals so that a reaction would show up if the person being tested had been exposed to Tuberculosis. The patches were removed Wednesday, and the arms will be inspected on Friday for the reaction. The whole test takes five days. These tests were given to the students free of charge by the Essex County Health Association.

SOPHOMORE DANCE

The Sophomore class will hold a dance Friday evening, February 6. The Social committee members have arranged for Harold Phinney to supply the music. The dance will last from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. The Social committee members are: Justin Curry, chairman; Nicholas Maucieri, Joseph Ratyna, Nancy Chadwick, and Dawn Dunn.

SENIOR PLAY NOTES

Mr. Stevens and the members of the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" are hard at work preparing the play for its local performance Thursday evening, February 26. The admission will be 75c, tax included. Tickets will soon be

on sale, and posters will be around town about the middle of the month. Be sure to save the 26th and come on over to the Memorial Auditorium and see the Senior class presentation. It has a large cast, so anyone who attends is almost certain to see some one he knows. All of Mr. Stevens' past productions have been excellent, and this one promises to fulfill or sur-

Weddings

GAYLORD—SPARKS

Anne Glen Sparks formerly of Andover and a graduate of Stanford University, class of 1946, and Lt. Floyd Edward Gaylord, USA, were married in the Stanford Memorial church, Palo Alto, California, Wednesday, January 14, by the Rev. Robert Minto.

The bride was escorted to the altar by R. D'Arcy Bonnet, preceded by her sister, Margaret, and Miss Roberta Robinson as attendants. Thomas Bolton was best man.

A reception for close friends at the home of the bride's sister, Margaret Glen Sparks, 1045 Fulton street, after the ceremony.

Mrs. Gaylord is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Sparks, formerly of Main street. Lt. Gaylord is a graduate of the University of California. The couple will live in the Philippines where Lt. Gaylord will be stationed.

NESS—DONOFRIO

At the First Methodist church, Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Joan Marie Donofrio of that city became the bride of Harold Bruce Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ness of Center street, Ballardvale, Saturday, January 24.

Doris Donofrio was maid of honor. Arthur Ness of Ballardvale was best man. The ushers included Robert Ness of Ballardvale. A reception followed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Washington, D. C. They will reside at 79 Oakland street, Bridgeport.

Ballardvale people attending were: Mrs. Alexander Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ness, Robert Ness, James Lefebvre and Marilyn Ness.

WILLIAMS—JOHNSON

In the First Congregational church, North Reading, January 17, Eleanor M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ness of Center street, Ballardvale, became the bride of Kenneth S. Williams of Beverly. Dr. LePage performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Irene Merritt, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Paul Williams was best man for his brother. Relatives were present from Beverly, Ballardvale, Andover and North Reading.

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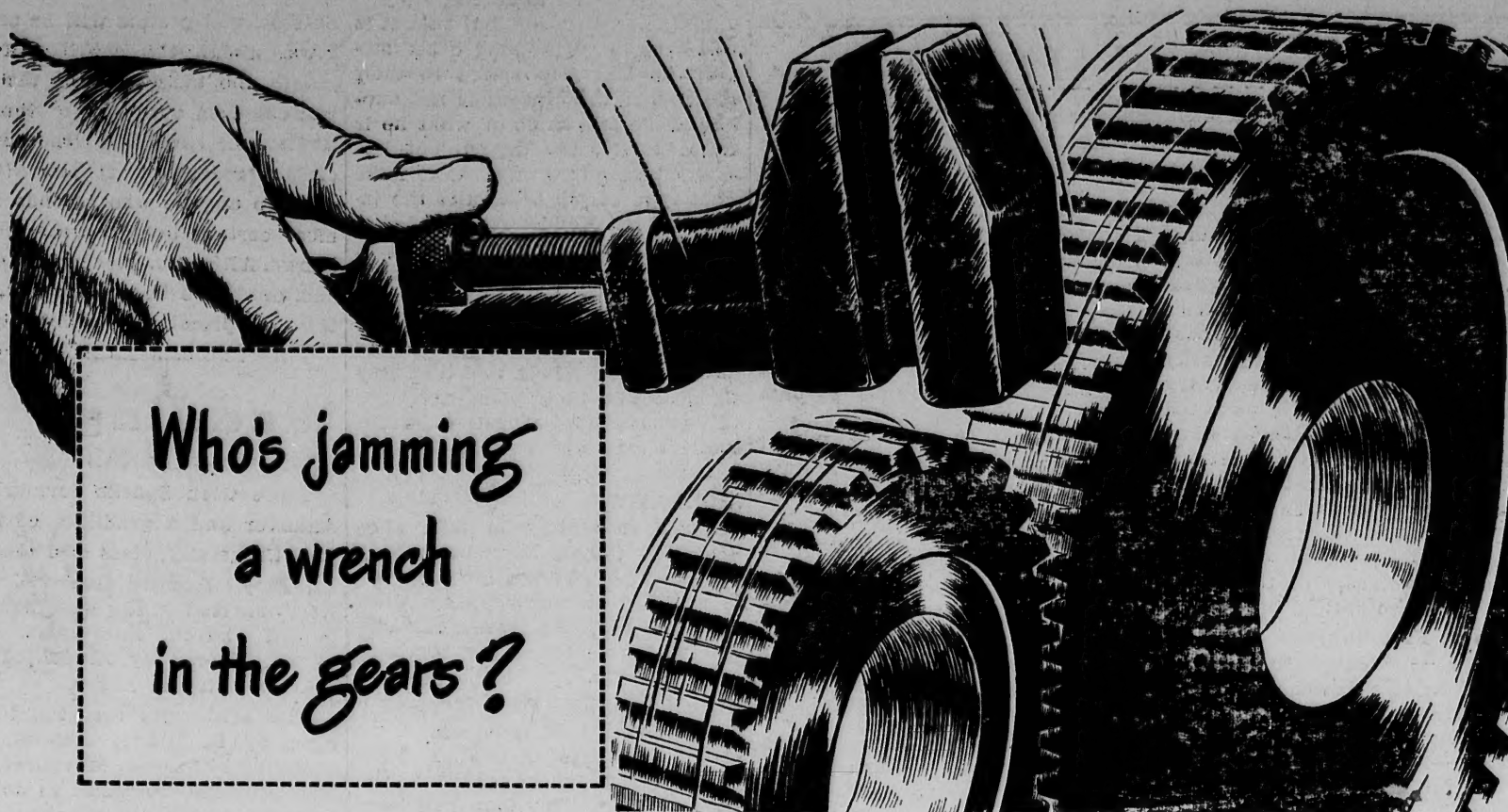
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This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

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| Type of Employee | 1939 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½ Cents per Hour Added |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ENGINEERS | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | \$3,966 | \$6,126 | \$6,757 |
| Road Passenger | 3,632 | 5,399 | 6,025 |
| Road Freight (Through) | 3,147 | 4,684 | 5,169 |
| Yard | 2,749 | 4,081 | 4,539 |
| FIREMEN | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | 2,738 | 4,683 | 5,268 |
| Road Passenger | 2,732 | 4,544 | 5,165 |
| Road Freight (Through) | 2,069 | 3,460 | 3,891 |
| Yard | 1,962 | 3,136 | 3,553 |

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